

**THE  
NUT  
BROS  
CHES  
&  
WAL**

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

UNCLE FILBERT HAS INVENTED SHOES THAT HAVE RUBBERS PERMANENTLY ATTACHED. THUS HE DOESN'T HAVE TO TAKE THE RUBBERS OFF AND PUT THEM ON EVERY TIME HE GOES OUT IN SLOPPY WEATHER.

YEAH, I SAW HIM WORK IT.

HE SLIDES IN AND OUT OF HIS SHOES, INSTEAD.

AND HE'S EXPECTING TO MAKE A FORTUNE, OR SOMETHING, OUT OF HIS THUMB-SOCK-PROOF HAMMER. IT DOESN'T HAVE ANYHEAD.

**MR. BLOTTO**

THIS MUST BE THE LONGEST STAIRWAY IN THE WORLD. I'VE BEEN WALKING UP FOR ALMOST AN HOUR.

DOWN ESCALATOR OTHER SIDE UP

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

BY JOVE! BROTHER JAKE'S OLD SKATES. THE VERY ONES WITH WHICH HE WON THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP WHEN WE WERE BOYS.

FOR ONCE IN HIS LIFE, HE LISTENED TO ME. TRAINER AMOS, THEY USED TO CALL ME. AH, THOSE WERE THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

EGAD! I DOUBT IF ANYONE IS AT THE NORTH END OF THE POND. I'LL HAVE A TRY WITH THESE SKATES.

ASKATING WE P... WILL GO! ASKATING WE WILL GO! HI HO, THE MERRY O... ASKATING WE... WILL GO... KAFF-HACK! KAFF!

NOW, IF I CAN JUST STAND UP, THAT WILL BE SOMETHING!

HELLO, UNCLE AMOS. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD SKATE. SHOW ME SOME FANCY STUFF, WILL YA?

ER-AH-SORRY, M'LAD, BUT YOUR UNCLE IS A BIT FAGGED. I'VE JUST FINISHED DOING FIGURE EIGHTS, BACKWARD GLIDES, DOUBLE FLIPS AND THE LIKE. I'VE HAD ENOUGH FOR ONE DAY.

LISTEN TO BLOW-HARD HANDIN' HIS NEPHEW THE OLD LINE. IT'S A SHAME TO DISAPPOINT A KID, LIKE THAT.

THAT'S WHAT I SAY, COME ON—

GO AHEAD HOOPLE. GIVE THE KID A TREAT. I GOT A HUNCH IT'LL BE A TREAT FOR US, TOO!

UMP—MY WORD! GULP—

ULP!

CRACK!

GEE, UNCLE AMOS. THAT WAS SWELL! BUT WE BETTER HURRY HOME NOW. YOU'RE ALL WET AND YOU'LL CATCH COLD.

WHY—ER—MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, SON. I'LL SHOW YOU SOME OF MY OTHER TRICKS, SOME OTHER DAY.

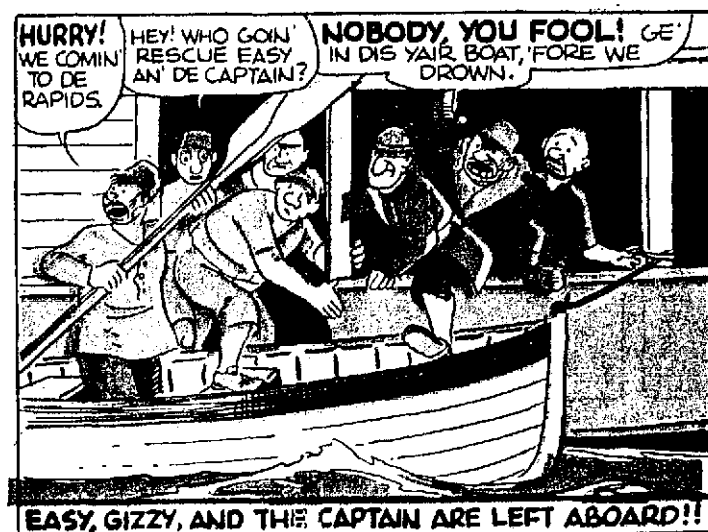
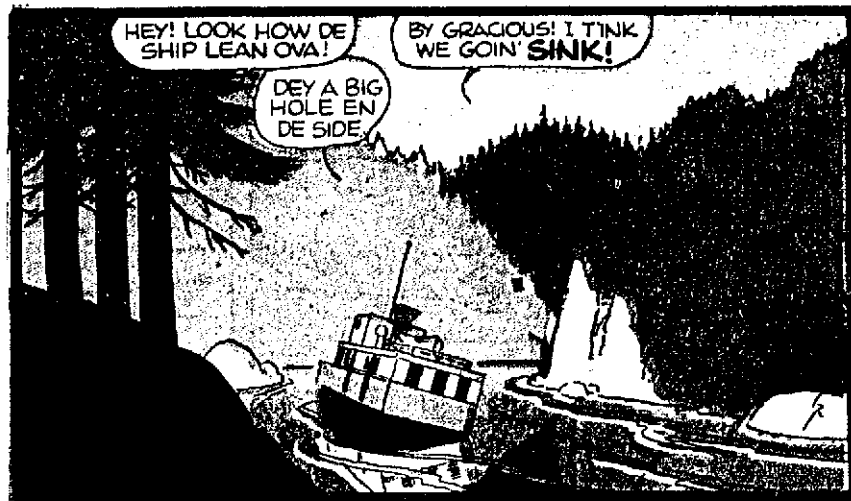
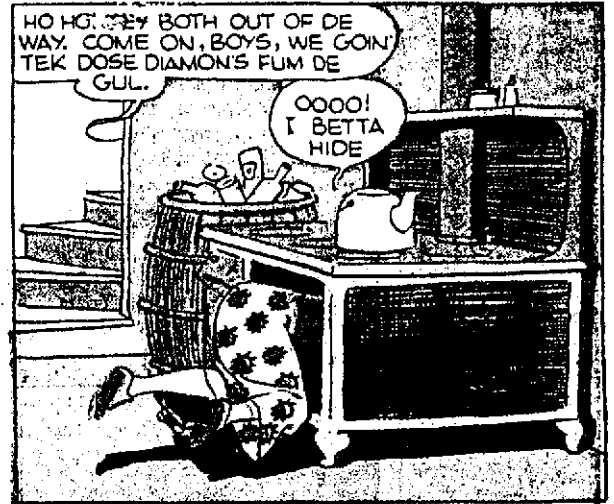
SORRY, GENTLEMEN, TO HAVE TO POSTPONE THE ENTERTAINMENT, JUST WHEN YOU APPEARED SO INTERESTING IN MY SKATING PROWESS.

# CAPTAIN EASY

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SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

by ROY CRANE



EASY, GIZZY, AND THE CAPTAIN ARE LEFT ABOARD!!



MR. G. WIZZ SAID I WAS TO WATCH THE 13TH NATIONAL BANK - THEY'RE EXPECTIN' SOME TROUBLE -



HEY, FAT, DRIVE DIS BUGGY IN FRONT O' DAT BANK, WILLVA? AND WAIT FER TWO COPS TO COME OUT - TELL 'EM I HADDA HOT-FOOT IT BACK TO SEE ME OLD MUDDER -

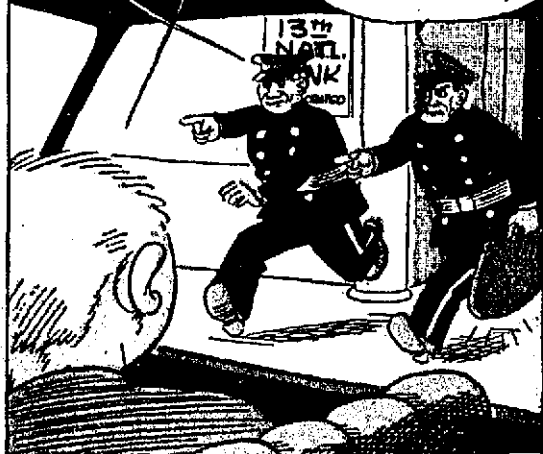
SURE -



WHAT'RE YA DOIN' IN DAT CAR?

OH, A FELLA ASKED ME TO DRIVE UP HERE AND WAIT FOR YOU -

OH, HE DID, TH'YELLA RAT! YOU JUST STAY IN THERE, AND DRIVE LIKE GREASED LIGHTNIN' TO THE OLD MILL ROAD - GIT GOIN', MUG!



HEY, DIDJA SEE ANYTHIN' 'SPICIOUS AT THE BANK? I'M A DETECTIVE, AN' I WAS SIPOSED TO WATCH THERE, AN -

A DETECTIVE, EH? - WELL AIN'T DAT, NICE -

SHALL I BUMP 'IM OFF, DUTCH?



## **OUT OUR WAY**

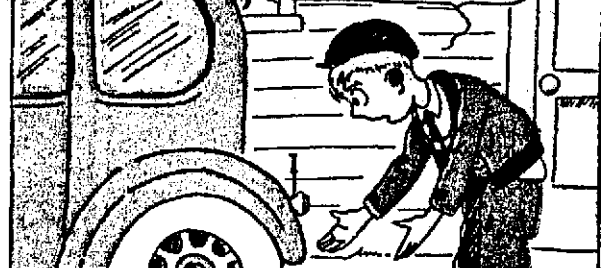
## *The Willets*

## **By Williams**

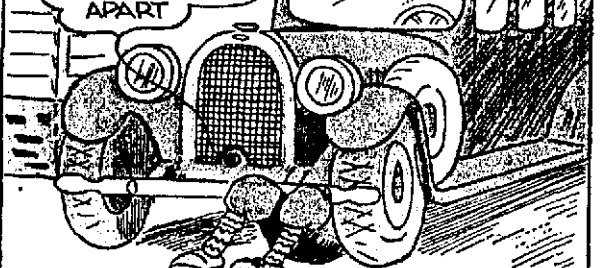
WHY, SHE'S GONE AN' LOST TH' COVER OFF THAT CRANK HOLE! I KNOW THERE WAS ONE THERE - I REMEMBER IT WELL!



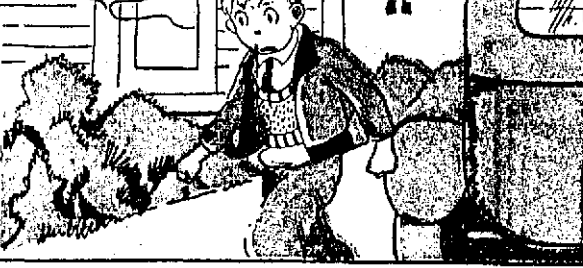
GOOD NIGHT! SHE'S LOST A HUB CAP, TOO - MY GOSH! I WON'T HAVE NO CAR AT ALL, IF SHE DRIVES IT MUCH MORE



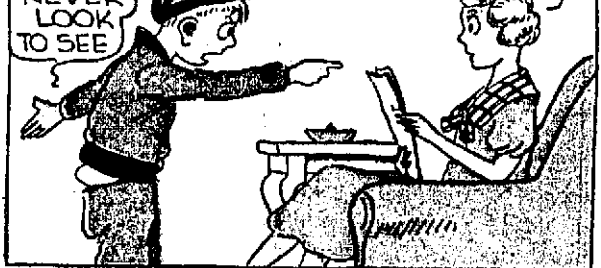
I'LL BET SHE'S LOST HALF TH' ENGINE, AN' DON'T KNOW IT - I'M GONNA LOOK IT OVER BEFORE IT ALL FALLS APART



THIS IS GOTTA STOP, RIGHT NOW! THER'S SEVERAL NUTS AND BOLTS LOST, TOO



SAY, YOU SEEM TO THINK, CUZ I WON THAT CAR, IT AINT WORTH MUCH - YOU'VE LOST A LOTTA STUFF OFFA IT - YOU NEVER LOOK TO SEE



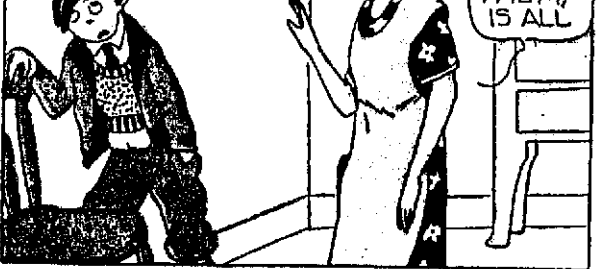
A LOTTA STUFF - A WHOLE LOT OF PARTS - IT'LL FALL APART!



I'M GITT'N TIRED OF IT - SHE'S LOSIN' MY PARTS BY INCHES - PARTS DROPPIN' OFF - GIRLS DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT MACHINERY



NO, BUT I CAN SEE WHEN THINGS IS MISSIN' OFF A CAR



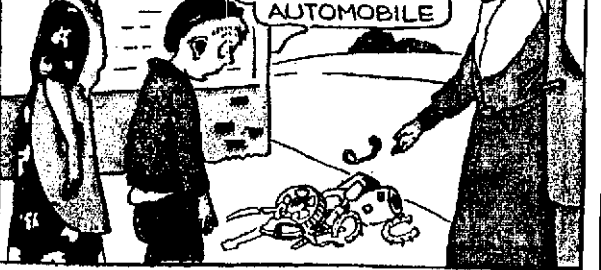
SO CAN SHE, BUT SHE JUST DIDN'T HAPPEN TO NOTICE THEM, IS ALL



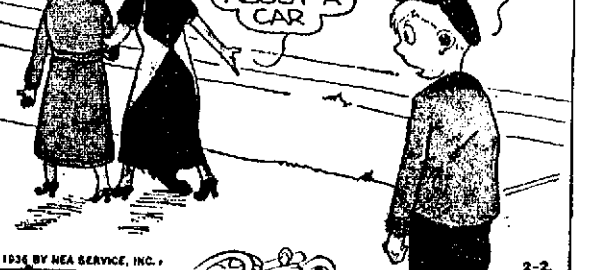
YEP, SHE'S FOUND THEM - GOOD FOR YOU, LIL!



I WENT OVER EVERY BIT OF THE ROUTE I TRAVELED IN THE LAST WEEK



OF COURSE, I MIGHT HAVE MISSED SOME OF TH' REAL SMALL THINGS, BUT I LOOKED VERY WELL





# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

by WILLIAM KERSHAW

**TERMITES,** OR "WHITE ANTS," WHICH ARE NOT ANTS AT ALL, ARE AMONG THE MOST INTELLIGENT AND HIGHLY ORGANIZED OF ALL THE EARTH'S MANY INSECTS.



THEY GROW CROPS OF MUSHROOMS FOR FOOD, AND TEND THEM LIKE EXPERT AGRICULTURISTS.



IN SOME PARTS OF THE WORLD, TERMITES BUILD TOWER-LIKE CASTLES, COMPOSED OF EARTH AND HALF-DIGESTED WOOD! THESE CURIOUS MOUNDS SOMETIMES ARE TWENTY FEET IN HEIGHT.

TO MAN THEY ARE USEFUL AS WELL AS DESTRUCTIVE! THEY DESTROY USELESS, DEAD TREES IN OUR FORESTS, BUT THEY ALSO DESTROY THE TIMBER IN OUR HOMES.

THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF TERMITES...KINGS, QUEENS WORKERS, AND SOLDIERS... AND EACH HAS A MOST IMPORTANT PART TO PLAY IN THE LIFE OF THE COLONY! THE KING AND QUEEN, AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE FLIGHT, TEAR OFF THEIR WINGS AND BURROW INTO THE SOIL, THERE TO BEGIN A NEW COLONY.

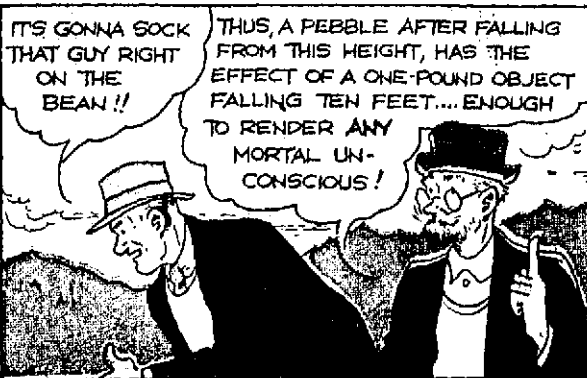
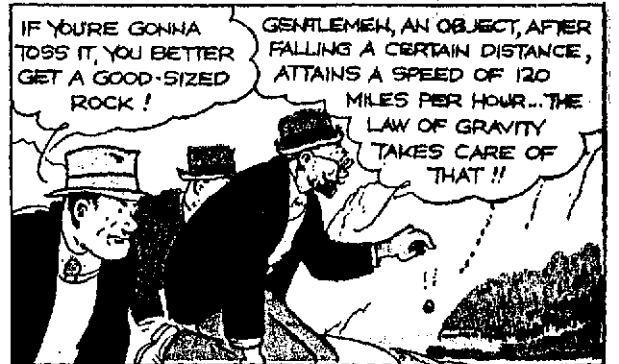
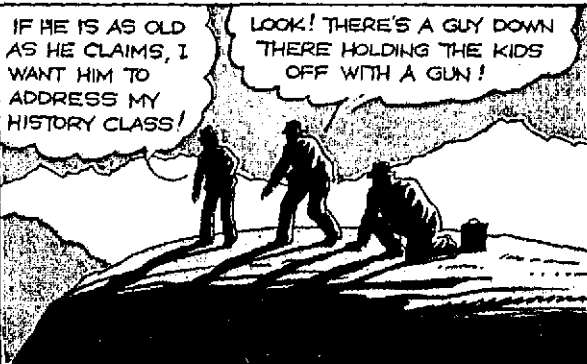
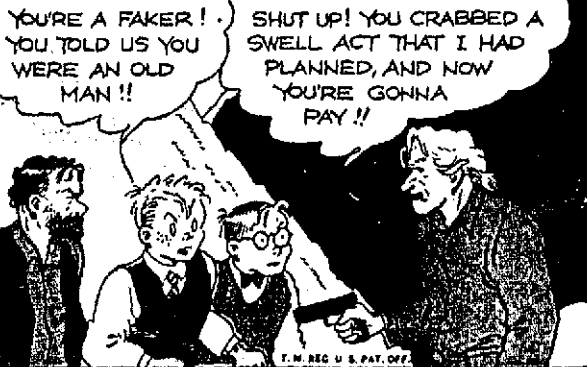


THE HISTORY OF THE QUEEN IS REMARKABLE! WHEN THE TIME OF EGG-LAYING BEGINS, SHE GROWS TO ENORMOUS DIMENSIONS...20,000 TIMES AS LARGE AS A TERMITE WORKER...AND IS A VERITABLE PRISONER IN THE ROYAL CHAMBER! WITH CLOCK-LIKE REGULARITY, SHE LAYS ABOUT 30,000 EGGS A DAY THROUGHOUT HER LONG LIFE! BELOW IS SEEN THE OVERGROWN QUEEN, WITH HER KING, AND ATTENDANT WORKERS AND SOLDIERS.



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



# ALLEY OOP



By V.T. Hamlin -

GOOD!  
HOWLIN' GOSLINS!  
I'M HUNGRY! HERE  
I BEEN HUNTIN' ALL  
DAY AN' I AINT HAD  
A CRACK AT  
NOTHIN'  
YET!  
I WONDER  
IF OL'  
FOOZY HAD  
ANY BETTER  
LUCK?



A-HAH - I'LL KNOW TH' ANSWER  
T' THAT UN PRETTY QUICK -  
HERE COMES OL' FOOZY  
NOW - LOOKS LIKE HE'S  
GOT SUMPIN' -



WELL, FER -!! IS THAT  
TH' BEST YOU COULD  
DO? HOYKAWOW!  
WE CAN'T EAT  
THAT THING!



IT'S NOT SO GOOD,  
I GOTTA ADMIT -  
BUT IT'S JUS' AS  
TASTY AS WHAT  
YOU HIT!



WELL, I'LL BE  
A DUCKBILL'S  
QUACKITY-QUACK!  
LOOK WHAT'S  
LIT ON DINNY'S  
BACK!



AS I LIVE  
AN' BREATHE!  
**FOOD!!**  
HOTZIG, FOOZY-  
WE'RE GONNA  
EAT!



WHAT TH'  
HECK ARE WE  
GONNA DO?  
STARVE?!



UNLESS WE GET A  
BREAK RIGHT AWAY -  
STARVATION'LL BE  
TH' MENU FOR  
T'DAY -

WITH US A STARVIN' FER SUMPIN' T'EAT,  
GO AN' GIT YERSELF COLD FEET!  
YOU AN' YER SENTIMENT  
MAKE ME SICK! HERE  
LEMME HAVE YER  
BLASTED OL' STICK!



HEY, NO,  
FOOZY, I JUS'  
THOUGHTA SUMPIN'  
SWELL - WAIT -  
WATCH THIS!

HOTZIG, FOOZY -  
HE DONE IT!



WELL, I'LL  
SWEAR, HE  
CAN'T BE BEAT!  
BOYBOY!  
NOW WE  
EAT!

YUM!

WELL,  
HOYKAWOW!  
OF ALL TH'  
GALL! HE ET  
IT HIMSELF,  
FEATHERS  
AN' ALL!



WHY  
YOU -



HEY, DINNY! DINNY!  
SEE? BIRD! HEY, DINNY -  
GRAB TH' BIRDIE FOR  
OL' ALLEY - SEE?  
CATCHUM  
QUICK!



ATTA BOY,  
DINNY - KETCHUM  
BIRDIE FOR OL'  
ALLEY - IT'S  
EASY, OL'  
FELLA -  
GRAB IT!



THROW YER  
AXE RIGHT AT  
ITS HEAD! IT'S  
POINT BLANK  
RANGE -  
YOU'LL KNOW  
IT DEAD!



YEAH - BUT FOOZY -  
SUPPOSIN' I MISSED  
IT AN' HIT MY OL'  
DINNY! THAT'D BE  
AWFUL - I CAN'T  
BEAR T' THINKA  
THAT - NOOOO - I  
JUS' CAN'T DO IT!

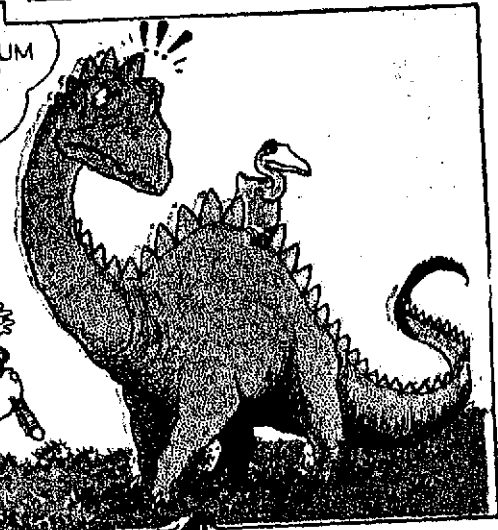


# DINNY'S FAMILY ALBUM

MONSTERS OF THE PREHISTORIC PAST

## THE DODO

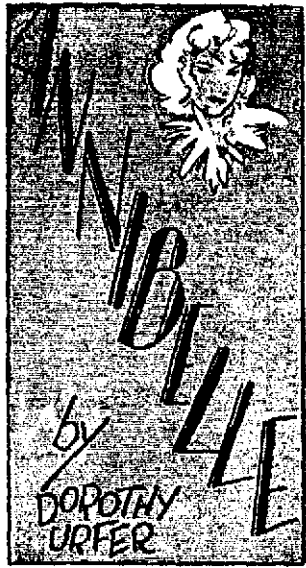
THIS ALMOST LEGENDARY BIRD, WHILE IT CAN  
HARDLY BE CLASSIFIED AS PREHISTORIC, BECAME  
EXTINCT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO.  
IT WAS NATIVE TO THE ISLAND OF MAURITIUS.  
DISCOVERED ABOUT 1600 A.D. SEAMEN,  
ATTRACTED BY THE DELICIOUS FLESH OF  
THIS FIFTY POUND  
GROUND-LIVING BIRD,  
(A RELATIVE OF THE  
PIGEON)  
SLAUGHTERED  
THE SPECIES  
INTO  
EXTINCTION.



-V.T. Hamlin

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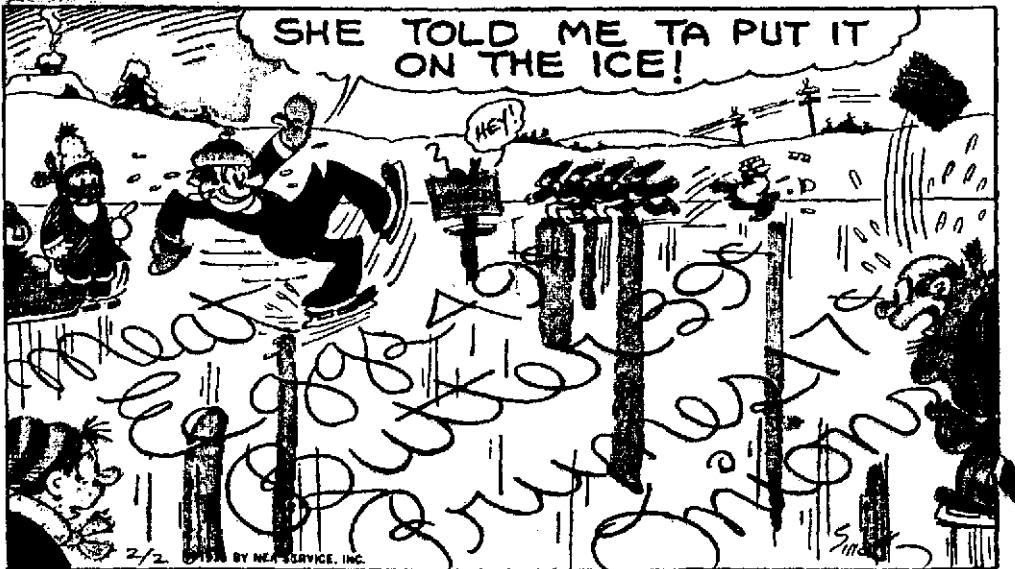
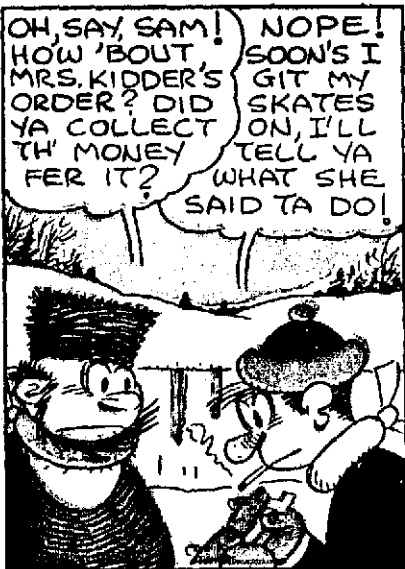




## SALESMAN SAM

Following Instructions to the Letter

By Small

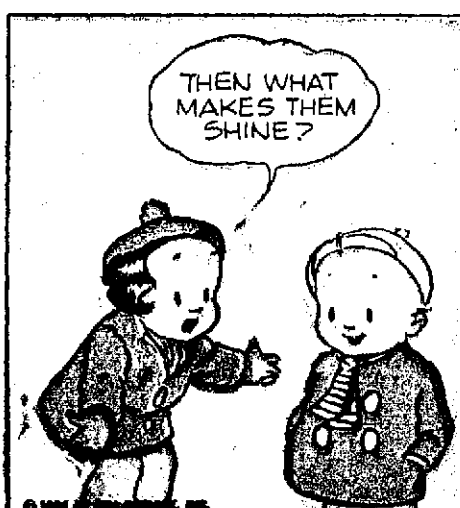
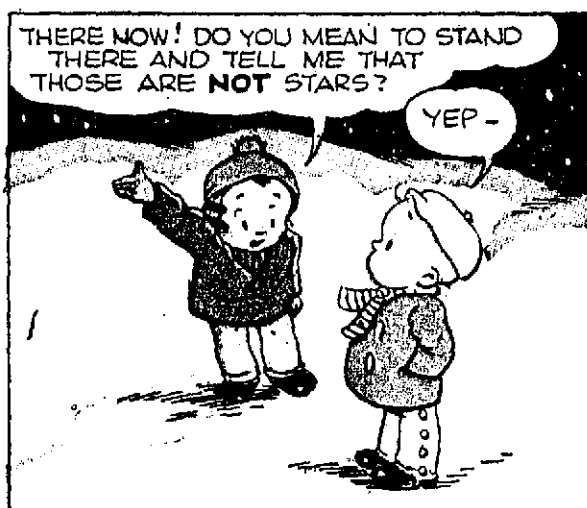
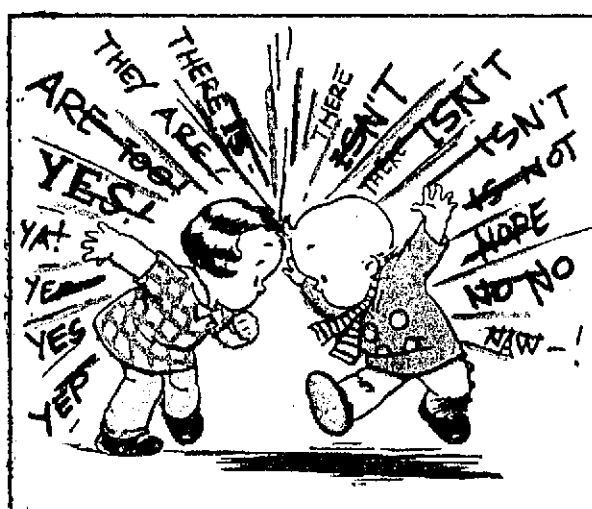
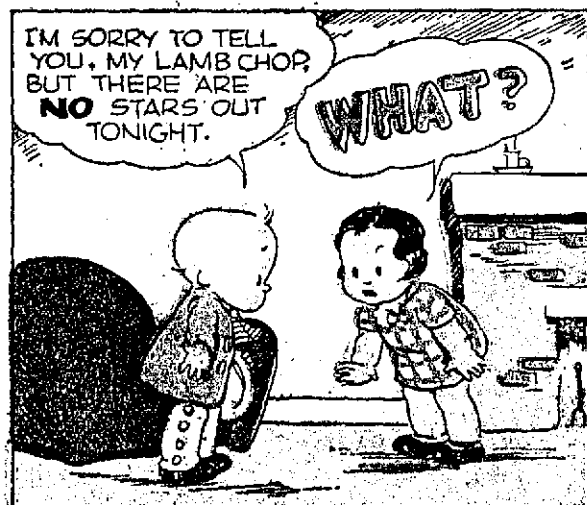
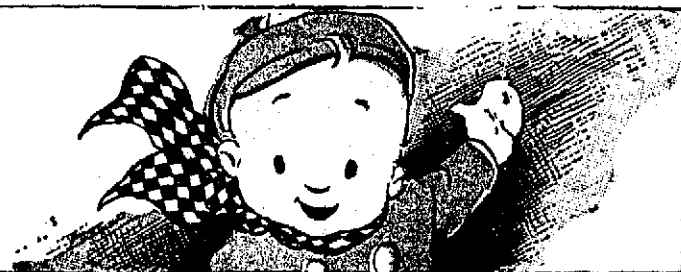




# Herky


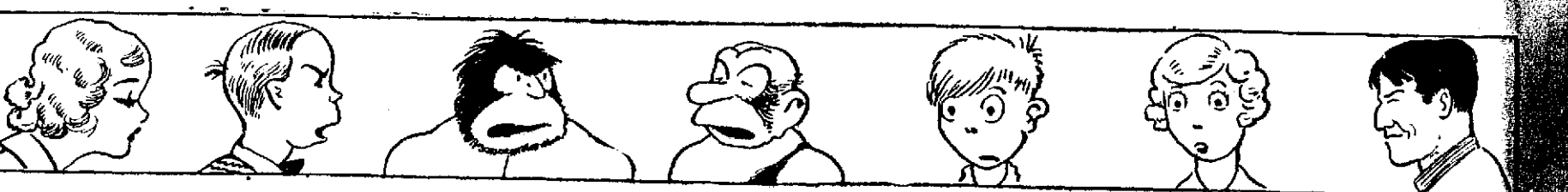
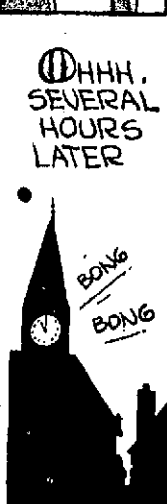
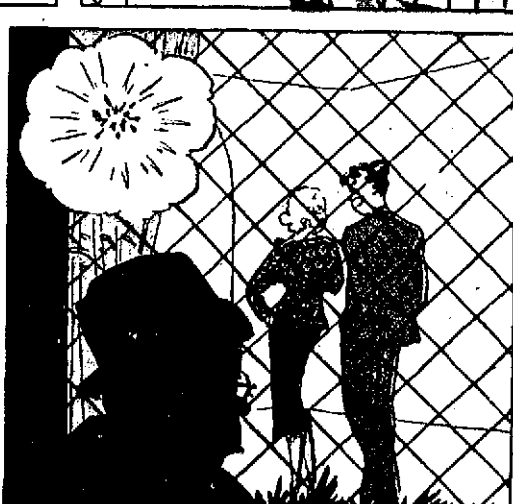
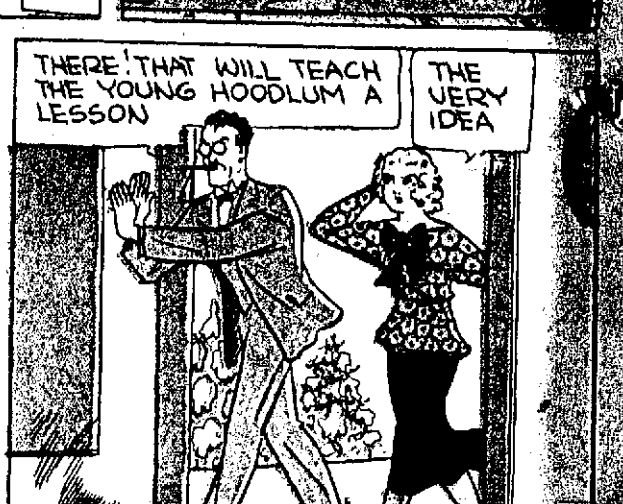
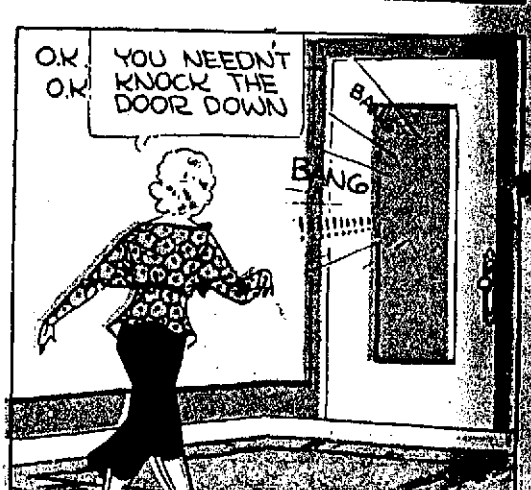
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

By CLYDE LEWIS



# BOOTS

EDGAR WHEAT



A THOUGHT  
A more glorious victory can  
not be gained over Hitler than  
this, that when the in-  
jury begins on his part, the  
kindness should begin on ours.  
—Tillotson.

# Hope Star

Probably snow in north and  
central portions, rain with  
day and Sunday, light  
frost with cold Sunday.  
Colder with cold wind, north-  
west Saturday night or Sunday,  
with lowest temperature 15 to  
20; colder Sunday.

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## MINERS ENDORSE ROOSEVELT

### BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By Rodney Dutcher

WASHINGTON—The farm organization lobbyists and the administration have produced a substitute program for the AAA—which already is undergoing repair. Once again the consumer is a conspicuous absentee.

### \$100 Netted Here for Paralysis Fund by Birthday Ball

"A Great Success" Says  
Mrs. Lowthorp, Thank-  
ing Committees

### TO HELP LOCALLY

Fund Will Be Divided Be-  
tween Local Cripples  
and the Nation

President Roosevelt's 54th birthday, celebrated here Thursday night with a dance in the high school gymnasium, netted approximately \$100. Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp, county chairman, announced Friday.

Mrs. Lowthorp proclaimed the benefit ball a "great success" and expressed thanks to members of all the committees that aided in staging the celebration.

Part of the \$100 cleared from the dance will be sent to President Roosevelt and will be used in a nation-wide war against infantile paralysis. The other portion will remain here and will be spent to help Hemphill county paralysis victims.

A feature of the dance was the awarding of a cake to John D. McGill. The cake was donated by City Bakery.

A negro dance in honor of President Roosevelt was held at Yerger High School Thursday night. The dance was in charge of Chester Yerger and W. H. McMillan, faculty members of the negro school.

### \$800 Airplane Only Dream, His Opinion

Curtiss-Wright Director  
Disputes Department  
of Commerce

NEW YORK—(AP)—The \$800 airplane, sponsored by the United States Bureau of Air Commerce, will cost \$1,750, the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences was informed Friday by T. P. Wright, a director of engineering of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation.

Not even mass-production on automobile scale will bring the price at present under this, he said, because of the weight barrier.

A million planes, he said, on the bureau's model and by auto production methods would cost 95 cents a pound. A million cars, which this plane was projected to imitate, cost only 22 cents a pound.

The difference, Wright said, is due to the necessity for light weight. Materials at present do not exist for producing this light weight at costs on a par with the family auto.

The plane specified for \$700 retail sale by the bureau, Wright said, was to carry a useful load of 700 pounds, have a light weight of 1,100 pounds, gross weight 1,800 pounds, engine of 100 to 125 horsepower, high speed of 125 to 150 miles and be all metal.

### Plans Auto Curfew

WAISAW—(P)—A plan to inaugurate a curfew or automobile horns is being considered by Waissaw officials following many complaints about too much noise at night.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Gems frequently are acquired by stratagems.

### Britain's 'Ring of Iron' Around Italy Threatens Europe

But Eden Says England Is Merely Backing Up League's Stand

### "TRADE OUT" SEEN

Italy Accuses France of Deserting to Get Aid Against Germany

By NEA Service  
Apprehensive Europe, studying the "accord" reached between Britain and Mediterranean powers, is wondering whether this is a move to strengthen the League of Nations against Italy's African war, or just another system of alliances like that which spread the World war in 1914.

Foreign Minister Eden of Britain threw League circles into an uproar when he announced that France, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey would give Britain armed support if Italy attacked Britain as a result of the latter's co-operation in League sanctions against Italy. The arrangement was specifically announced to work both ways, as applied to Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey, and presumably as applied to France.

In making the announcement, Eden specifically denied that it applied to the French-German frontier in case France and Germany clashed there. It was purely an arrangement applying to the Mediterranean situation, he said. And he averred that it was nothing more than a mutual assurance under the League of Nations covenant whereby members agreed to back each other up in case they got into trouble in enforcing actions decided on by the League.

### Italy Suspects France Has Germany in Mind

Italian newspapers have been most skeptical, including those like the "Popolo d'Italia" which usually speaks for Mussolini. They express a frank doubt that France made any such agreement to back Britain in the Mediterranean—without receiving some understanding that Britain would back her on the German border in case there was trouble.

They hint that this part of the agreement has been concealed or soft-pedaled, to avoid alarming Germany. They hint that France has been forced to back up the British in the Mediterranean because she must have British support on her German frontier in case 1914 should come again. In short, they claim: this "accord" really means a military alliance of the type which drew all Europe into what started as a war between Serbia and Austria in 1914.

### Il Duce Shifts Blame for World Conflict

Czechoslovakia and Rumania, the other members of the Little Alliance, would be very likely to follow Yugoslavia into any such rallying around the Union Jack. British statesmen have half-admitted that Spain also was approached in the matter of joint Mediterranean action. Though Spain did not formally join in the "accord," it is believed to have listened sympathetically, and might also join if a crisis came.

Italy is thus resentful of what it thinks may be the beginning of an "iron ring" encirclement in the Mediterranean similar to that of which Germany complained before the World war. Her "official" newspapers take the view that Italy wants to be let alone to conquer Ethiopia in its own way.

If Britain interferes—so goes this reasoning—and there is conflict between Britain and Italy over that interference, then it will be Britain's fault if a long string of allies are dragged in, and another World war results from Italy's little adventure in colonial conquests in Africa.

### Allies Aide Britain in Mediterranean

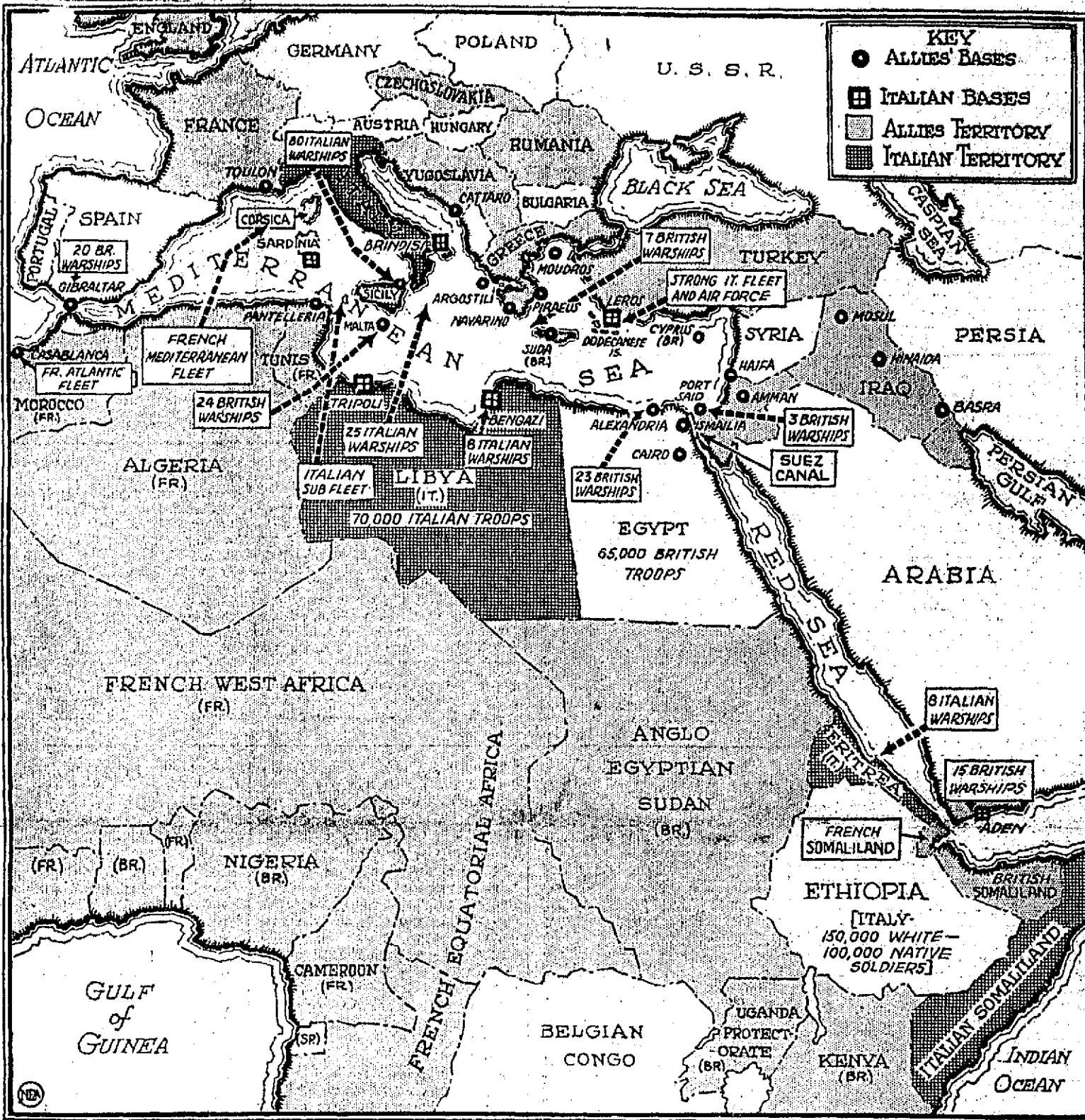
It is also noted that at least two of the nations promising support to Britain have "fish to fry." Greece has long wanted to regain the Dodecanese Islands in the Aegean Sea. They are Italy's now, though largely Greek-populated. Turkey wants to fortify the Dardanelles as she did years ago. And Yugoslavia is a traditional enemy of Italy.

Thus there is much to back up the Italian view that the British move is more than a mutual assurance between fellow-League members as such, but really means the beginning of a military alliance against Italy.

The increased number of harbors and air bases made accessible to the British by this co-operative promise greatly nullifies the natural Italian advantages in the Mediterranean. It increases the chance of choking off the Ethiopian war by closing the Red Sea, and makes the British fleet in the Mediterranean far less vulnerable to Italian submarine or air attack.

Acquiring new lands for national forest areas, the U. S. forest service is giving free permits, in certain cases, to elderly people who want to live out their days on the old homestead.

### British, Italians Line Up in Mediterranean



How an iron ring gradually is encircling Italy is graphically shown by this map, also giving the points of concentration of fighting forces.

### "Groundhog Day" Is Their Holiday

Every February 2d Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Celebrates.

By LEO W. SHERIDAN  
Associated Press Correspondent  
QUARRYVILLE, Pa.—(AP)—Slumbering Groundhog lodge, whose members have brought fame to this quaint little town as the "weather-works of the nation" by their annual march, with silk hat and cane, to the hole of the lowly woodchuck, have been summoned once more by their hibernating governors.

In customary secrecy, the word is being passed from farm to farm and among the townfolk that communion actually will be held with the weather prophet extraordinary, on the morning of Sunday, February 2. But because of the Sabbath, the official prognostications will be kept secret until Monday night, when the festive part of the program will be carried out with the same red fire, bands, parades and feasting.

### Want National Holiday

For almost two score years it has been thus. Groundhog day is a red letter day for this part of Lancaster county. In fact, Slumbering Groundhog lodge has suggested with spirit several times that this section secede from the union because Groundhog day has not been made a national holiday.

On the second day of February, every year, lodgemen who hold membership in all the higher places in state life will don their tappers, swing their canes and trundle through the snow drifts. Only the elect are permitted to go on this pilgrimage.

Once in the mountain fastness, the lodge divides into squads and the hills are searched for the groundhog who on that day, tradition has it—and the lodge swears by it—will emerge from his winter slumbers.

If he sees his shadow, there will be six weeks more of winter; if he fails to see his shadow, spring can't be far behind.

### Revelations Disclosed

The shout that the groundhog has been found, brings the lodgemen together at the hole. There the groundhog predicts the weather, discusses

### Stocks Push Up to Sept. 1, 1931, Level

New Inflationary and Tax Threats Indicated From Washington

NEW YORK—(AP)—The stock market Saturday pushed forward to the highest average level since September 1, 1931.

The fuel for this forward haul, financial circles said, came from sources other than business and industry, which showed signs of hesitancy.

The market's sights were trained on such topics as the probable ways and means of raising bonus payment funds, and new taxes.

### Inflationists Active

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The house inflationary block adopted a resolution Saturday asking payment of the soldiers bonus in new currency.

The resolution opposed any new tax as "entirely unnecessary." It was adopted as word of a 730-million-dollar tax bill to meet the bonus and fund relief costs was passed in high administration quarters.

There was no dissenting vote as Representative Patman, leader of the inflation group, put the question to the approximately two-score representatives present.

### Mrs. Huey Long Is Named to Senate

Governor Noy Appoints Her in Place of Late O. K. Allen

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(AP)—Mrs. Huey P. Long, whom the late senator met, courted and married after she won a balking contest he conducted, will serve out his unexpired term in the United States Senate.

### Bulletins

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Annihilation of the Italian army under General Mammì, which has been operating in northeastern Ethiopia, is claimed by Ethiopian sources in a Reuters (British) News Agency dispatch from Dessale, Ethiopia, Saturday. The alleged battle was not confirmed by Italian sources. The Ethiopians claim, however, that the famous "28th of October" division of the Fascists was included among the casualties—described as the greatest battle of the war on the northern front.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—While the Roosevelt forces prepared to open a debate next week on the new farm bill, George N. Peek, assailed portions of it Saturday, questioning the motives behind it. Peek, former AAA administrator, said that "suspicion arises" that one purpose behind it is political.

### January Revenue for State Gains

Liquor Tax Is \$75,000, Compared With \$100,000 for Cigarettes

LITTLE ROCK.—Receipts from 28 special taxes collected by State Revenue Department during January totaled \$2,213,703.16, compared with \$1,813,919.32 in January, 1935, from 22 special sources.

Taxes added during the past year were: Sales tax, oleomargarine tax, drivers' license, liquor permits, liquor license tax and wine tax.

Gasoline tax revenue for the past month totaled \$717,377.58, compared with \$644,022.78 for January, 1935, and \$727,349.37 for December.

Tabulated collections from auto license fees amounted to only \$87,394.17 up to Friday, compared with \$1,091,991.76 during the preceding January. Revenue Department officials said this difference was attributable to the fact that last year several short extensions were granted with a resultant "rush" at the end of each extension. There has been only one extension of the year.

### 4 Held in Robbery of Store at Ozan

Three Negroes, White Man Arrested for Raid on Barrow Place

An \$100 mercantile robbery of the John Barrow store at Ozan Wednesday night was believed solved Saturday with the arrest of three negroes and a white man, Sheriff Jim Bearden announced.

Those held are: Curley Flowers, H. T. Pickens, Jim Blackhawk, all negroes of near Ozan, and Tom Gaines, white, of northern Hempstead county.

The negro Flowers confessed, naming himself and the other two negroes as the actual robbers, the sheriff said. Gaines is charged with receiving stolen property.

Sheriff Bearden said that a considerable amount of the stolen loot was recovered in the home of Gaines.

Entrance to the Barrow store was gained by cutting a window glass. The loot included a general line of merchandise and a small amount of change taken from the cash drawer. No attempt was made to open the safe.

Fingerprints of the negro Flowers led to his arrest on this subsequent confession which implicated the other two negroes and Gaines.

All the defendants are held in jail. They will be given a hearing next week before Justice of the Peace John Robins at Ozan.

### Robison Co. Buyers Depart for Market

Miss Mariabell King of the ladies ready-to-wear department of George W. Robison & Co. will spend next week in Dallas purchasing ladies ready-to-wear, millinery and accessories for the local store.

Miss King will be accompanied by Dallas buyers from the Robison firm's two other stores, operated at Prescott and Nashville, who will also purchase new merchandise for their stores.

### Lewis Challenges A. F. of L. Group to Follow Suite

Industrial Union Advocates Come Out Openly for President

### A BREAK IN LABOR

Miners Preparing to Quit A. F. of L. and Its Craft Unions

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United Mine Workers of America formally endorsed President Roosevelt Saturday for re-election and decided to contribute to the Democratic campaign fund.

"It might be well for the American Federation of Labor to take cognizance of what this convention has done," said John L. Lewis, the miners' president.

"If the A. F. of L. follows suit, as it should, then for all practical purposes the result of the next election should not longer be in doubt."

### The "Industrial Union"

Developments this last week pointed to a final split between the old-line craft unions, represented by the American Federation of Labor; and the industrial union plan, toward which the United Mine Workers is rapidly moving.

The A. F. of L. is built on the idea that workers shall be organized by their various crafts—thus, an automobile factory might have members of half a dozen different unions on its payroll, none of the unions being connected with each other except through the loose federation of the A. F. of L.

But the industrial union proceeds on the theory that men shall be organized by industries, not by crafts. All the miners would belong to a single union; all the automobile workers would belong to another union and so forth.

### Split in Labor

During the past week President Lewis of the United Mine Workers was authorized by his executive committee to cancel payment of dues to the A. F. of L. whenever he chooses an action which would amount to withdrawal, precipitating the first serious clash in the ranks of American labor in years.

The miners' endorsement of a national political party also is a reversal of A. F. of L. policy—labor up to this time having restricted its political activities to the selection of congressmen and senators known to favor liberal labor laws.

The A. F. of L. decision on Lewis challenge is the outstanding question mark of the 1936 campaign. It is of vital importance in the big Eastern states.

### Cazort Calls for Free School Books

Lieutenant Governor Would Remove Exemptions From Sales Tax

HAVANA, Ark.—Initiation of a measure to provide for free school books through the eighth grade in all Arkansas schools was promised by Lieut. Gov. Lee Cazort in a speech at a banquet in the Havana High School building Friday night, closing a rally day program sponsored by the Community club.

The lieutenant governor, who is expected to announce his candidacy for governor within a few weeks, proposed that exemption of necessary foods and medicines from the two per cent sales tax be discontinued, and that the additional revenue be used to buy textbooks.

Mr. Cazort referred in his address to his proposal for a constitutional amendment to exempt homesteads valued at not more than \$10,000 from property taxes, with the legislature authorized to increase the exempted valuation to \$20,000. He has already prepared petitions for submission of such an amendment at the November general election.

### George Wilson Goes to Little Rock Firm

George Wilson, display and window decorator for George W. Robison & Co. store here the past two years, has accepted a position with the Borden Sales Co., with headquarters in Little Rock.

Mr. Wilson will leave for Little Rock February 1, and will be joined there later by Mrs. Wilson and their little daughter, Lanelle.

Some folks don't tell what they know, while other folks tell what they don't know.

Jonesboro is the oldest town in Tennessee and was the first capital of the state.



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## The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN  
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If a baby continued throughout life to grow as rapidly as it does in infancy, it would weigh many tons before its death. That illustrates why children need food for growth as well as energy.

A child grows much more rapidly than an adult. Thus the average tot, weighing 7 1/2 pounds at birth—boys being usually a little larger than girls—doubles its birth weight by the end of the fifth month, and triples it in a year.

A baby that is fed on breast milk usually grows a little more rapidly than one who is artificially fed. But if the little one is fed artificially in the proper way, its rate of growth will equal that of the breast-fed infant.

In selecting the diet of your child, other factors, too, must be considered. A new-born baby, while asleep, uses up twice as many calories per pound of weight as its mother does. That explains why babies have to be well covered when they are asleep. They give off more heat; and, if they are not well covered, the infants use up their body tissues to restore the lost heat. Very tiny babies have to be kept warm with hot water bottles or in incubators.

As a child grows, his energy needs increase. The period of adolescence is one of great muscular activity. Whereas a year-old child uses up

about 1000 calories daily, at 2 years he needs 1200; at 5, 1500; at 10, 2500; and, at 15 years, of age, 3500 calories a day.

An excessively thin child may have to take extra amounts of food to gain weight. Thus, of two 8-year-olds, a very large boy will need more food than an average-sized one. The more exercise a child has, the more food he should. As he grows older, his energy needs will begin to decline and he no longer will need food to support growth, but only for activity and health.

Sometimes, though, the habits of eating acquired during the growing period are carried into maturity, in which case overweight is almost certain to occur. People who do not take much exercise, yet eat large amounts of food, not only gain extra weight, but also develop digestive troubles. These points must be kept in mind in choosing a diet for the child. In addition, there are certain dietary factors essential for health and growth to be considered. These I shall discuss in later articles in this series.

## A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

By a very miracle of timeliness, a new book by Lincoln Ellsworth reaches the public just as that tough explorer heads back toward civilization after his rescue from the ice at the Bay of Whales.

This book—"Exploring Today"—is a pleasant, unassuming little volume addressed to all ambitious young men who would like to become explorers themselves.

Such people, says Mr. Ellsworth, commonly ask two questions: "How can I become an explorer?" and "What is there left to explore?" Answering the first, he advises: acquire one of the skills that are essential on expeditions. Become a good aviator, or radio man, or geologist, or meteorologist; fit yourself for the job before you apply for it; interest your self in the work of your local museum; in general, make yourself the kind of person who would be useful on an exploratory expedition.

And replying to the second, he remarks that the field for exploration is almost limitless, in spite of the fact

that the world's map is nearly complete.

For there are many kinds of exploration. Men are exploring the stratosphere, delving into human history with archeological or ethnological research, digging for dinosaur bones in Wyoming and Mongolia, recording the voices of American songbirds on movie sound tracks, grubbing for fossils along the seashore, doing incredible jobs to widen the extent of human knowledge. It's all exploration, he says, and it's all fun.

Published by Dodd, Mead & Co., this book sells for \$1.75.

## Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

Jimmy hadn't done much. I mean that if you or I had helped ourselves to the fig cakes that were being saved for tea, we would not think so. Not even if we had been told they mustn't be touched.

If we had been in ravenously hungry and had beheld those cookies so temptingly laid out on a plate, our consciences wouldn't even have stirred in their sleep.

But Jimmy was branded. He was called a thief, a heart-breaker and a criminal. So angry were his aunt and mother that they predicted some thing would happen to make him pay up for his racket.

If mother had smacked Jimmy and told him he ought to be ashamed, he'd have bawled a little, looked sheepish and remorseful (perhaps) and gotten it out of his system by going out and snowballing other youngsters to whistle back his self-respect.

But bitter tongues lay you bare. They inoffensive every atom of self-respect a person has. They not only lay but slay. And Jimmy was bleeding.

Just an Impulsive Sinner When all the ladies had gone and the tea was pronounced a success, aunt and mother forgot about the cakes. Just once Jimmy's aunt referred to them and Jimmy cringed. He felt that he never, never would be able to stand it if they mentioned it once again. He decided that if they did, he would run off.

All this, perhaps, was foolish of Jimmy. Why didn't he say, "All this fuss about a few little measly cakes! Why won't you be hard-boiled? Why didn't you wait until their backs were turned and swipe the three left?" Because he was not a "premeditated" sinner. He had obeyed impulse and sudden temptation and was going against his conscience even as he ate. Stolen fruits are not sweet to the moral. They are bitter, intensely so, to adult or child with well-developed inhibitions.

Besides everything he did, even things that lie in the category of normal childish misdeeds, were rubbed into his mind by good faith attacked. Acts themselves were never punished by a bit of retribution, but everything was laid to his failure as a "person." In all his life Jimmy had done no more than break a window or two, not get up when called, track in mud, lose books or caps or hook a banana off the sideboard. Sins of omission and commission that may be forgiven in a child, plus, of course, talks on "goodness" and right thinking and the average penalties. Average penalties, not soul-searing ones unfair to a child.

All his life he will feel OVER-guilty. "The world is full of people like that, good useful people who eat themselves up and get sick by morbid conscience. It is right to feel guilty for real wrongs and many children do not feel guilty enough. But why rob the Jimmies of all self-respect and fill them with agonies because their years? They don't outgrow them. They go through life feeling that for their very existence they should apologize to society."

## Glorifying Yourself

By Alicia Hart

The daily bath ought to be a truly pleasant beauty routine instead of just something you must do to get clean. And some of the new bath accessories help make it so—a huge cake of good soap, a handful of bath salts and a long-handled bath brush to use in the tub, bath powder, skin perfume and body lotion to use after you get out. It's a good idea to start the day with a shower, but, at night, do take a warm tub bath.

First of all, pin up your hair and wrap a soft towel tightly around your head. If you wear a bathing cap, use it. It is a rather long one and won't flatten your waves. Then wash face and neck, rinse and cover with a layer of your best and richest tissue



cream. Massage a creamy body lotion from your toes to the base of your throat. This keeps your skin soft, smooth and white. Put bath salts or a few drops of bath oil in the tub of warm (not hot) water and get in. At this point, try to stop worrying about the day's problems. Close your eyes and relax for a minute or two before you start to scrub with the long-handled brush. When you do start, make a business of getting scrupulously clean. Your bath brush is good for your entire body as well as shoulders and back. With it you can stimulate sluggish circulation to which yellowish tones and chronic goose-pimples often are due, wear away callouses quite lovely instead of dry, scaly and unattractive. Use a brush on your hands and wrists, too. When you get out (by this time, every nerve in your body should be rested and relaxed), rub briskly with a coarse towel, pat dry, then dust lightly with bath powder. Remove the cream from your face and neck, apply skin tonic and go to bed. With this complete and beneficial routine behind you, a good night's sleep is practically guaranteed.

## The Strange Case of Julia Craig

by Nard Jones

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### BEGIN HERE TODAY

JULIA CRAIG, according to GEORGE WOODFORD, lawyer, is ambitious to become a night club singer. Julia, however, is content with AMY SANDELS.

PETER KEMP, young lawyer, is in love with Julia, but they quarrel and she tells him everything is over between them.

Woodford gives a yacht party and asks Julia to come as a singer. The guests include CYNTHIA LEE, dancer; MISS JOSEPHINE, widow; RUGO NASH, and ROYAL NESBITT.

Julia goes, later regrets it. The yacht lands at Evergreen Island where Woodford has a lodge. Julia meets TOM PAYSON, gambler, who offers to help her get away.

The men go hunting and Nesbitt is injured. Woodford's party leaves immediately to get him to a doctor.

Back home, through Clara Lee's assistance, Julia is hired to sing on TOM PAYSON's gambling ship. She sees Tom Payson on the ship and he takes her home.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER XVI

In the days that followed, Julia learned for the truth what she had always suspected—that singing in a night club was hard work. Julia began to see that it was not so bad, after all, to work from 8:30 until 5—because at 5 you were finished and your life was your own.

But this was what she had wanted, and she did not flinch now. Every day she met with the orchestra at 11 o'clock in the morning. They rehearsed in a small building down town—and sometimes the rehearsals dragged on into the afternoon. Then Julia would have something to eat, breakfast really—for she went to rehearsals the moment she was out of bed and dressed. Following a rest at her apartment, she would start for Latta's gambling ship about 5:30 or 6. It was not often that she could return to town before 1 o'clock the next morning.

Rarely did she see Amy now, and when she did it was only for a few minutes at a time. Their best talks now were on the nights when Amy herself had been out late, and they met in the apartment for a talk before going to bed. It was on one of these nights—or mornings—that Amy confessed she was worried about Royal Nesbitt. Julia's heart felt queer as her room-mate mentioned his name. "I haven't seen him for weeks," Amy told Julia. "Did he ever telephone you any more about his promise to find you a job?"

Julia shook her head. Mentally she was trying to justify herself keeping it from Amy that she had met Nesbitt on the Wood Nymph.

"Maybe he knows I'm working for Latta now, Amy," she said. "But it's not like him to slip up on a promise, I'm worried."

Julia managed a laugh. "He'll turn up," she said, "like the proverbial bad penny."

THE other was quiet a moment.

"I've tried to telephone him several times," Amy said at last. "He isn't at his apartment, and hasn't been there for weeks."

"But that's not unusual, is it? I mean, for him to be away?"

"No . . . Amy had to confess. "But it's just a feeling I have. I can't explain it, Julia—but you've felt that way, haven't you?"

"Yes," Julia said, "I have." But she did not say that she was feeling that way now, and about Royal Nesbitt. "Did you try his parents' home? You told me once that the Nesbitts lived in town."

"I don't like to do that, because it might disturb them. You see, he doesn't get along with his father very well. He goes home only once every month or so—sometimes longer. They wouldn't think his absence unusual, but if I call them they might get worried."

Julia patted Amy's shoulder. "We'd better run along to bed, darling. I'm sure Royal Nesbitt is all right."

As she undressed for bed, Julia's thoughts were troubled indeed. What were Amy's feelings toward Nesbitt? Was she in love with him—or was it as Amy had often insisted, just a friendship?

In either event, Julia felt guilty, as if she were a conspirator in some dark plot against Nesbitt and was hiding it from Amy.

"I'm seeing things at night," Julia tried to tell herself. "There was nothing unusual in Nesbitt wanting to get back to town ahead of the yacht. But where is he now?"

A comforting thought came to her. Perhaps the doctor who treated Nesbitt's shoulder had advised him to go out of town for a rest to recuperate properly. Maybe the wound had been a bit more serious than they had believed. Nevertheless, Julia's sleep was troubled that night.

PAYSON came to Tony Latta's gambling ship several times after his meeting with Julia there. But he did not offer to take her home again, for each time he had with him two or three young men he introduced them to Julia, seemed proud of knowing her, and when his friends danced with her they all spoke lightly of how much Tom raved about "the girl who sang at Tony Latta's."

Yet beneath their gay camaraderie Julia sensed that none of them considered it quite possible that Tom Payson would ever become seriously involved with her. It was as if she were one of a dozen "girls who sang"—or danced, or checked hats, or did one of a thousand things—in young Payson's life.

But a few weeks after their first meeting on the gambling ship, Payson appeared again, alone. Immediately after Julia's first number he sought her out and asked her to his table.

"I'm frightfully sorry I've neglected you so," he told her. "Although I don't suppose you've noticed it. Lately when I've been here I've had some of the boys along."

Julia laughed. "They've been attentive," she said.

"They've been too attentive, Julia. That's why I didn't bring them along tonight." He studied her a moment. "I want to talk to you seriously, Julia."

Her eyes widened. "Seriously?"

"Yes, I want you to get out of here. I don't like the idea of your singing on a gambling ship."

"Well . . . it's not what I'd

have chosen, I'll admit. But," she smiled, "it's been very respectable so far."

"I don't doubt that," Payson told her. "And that's only because you are respectable, Julia. But just the same there's a stigma attached to a gambling ship, and I don't think it's good for either you or your career."

She spread her hands open. "What can I do about it?"

"That's what I want to talk with you about. Ever hear of Smith Garland?"

Julia smiled ironically. "Indeed, yes. That was why I was on the Wood Nymph—to meet Smith Garland. Only he wasn't aboard!"

"I know him pretty well," Payson told her. "I was thinking—"

"You were thinking what?"

PAYSON shrugged. "Well, I've an idea, Julia. I won't tell you any more about it right now, because it might not pan out."

"You're a brute," Julia laughed. "I'll be burning with curiosity until I find out."

"Are you going ashore in an hour or so?"

Julia looked at the little clock above the orchestra, and nodded. "I'll meet you in an hour," Payson told her, "out on deck."

As she walked across the floor all eyes in the room were upon her. The envious eyes of women, or the faintly covetous eyes of men, Julia had grown used to their stares by now. They gave her strength and assurance. They told her that she was making good, as she had wanted so badly.

The amber spot spilled over her, and applause filled the little room. As she began to sing she saw Tom Payson smiling at her through the haze of cigarette smoke. When she had sung three or four numbers, and taken an encore for each of them, she hurried toward her room to change. Tony Latta was standing near her door.

"Good evening, Julia,"

"Hello, Tony." She put her hand on the knob, but something in his eyes restrained her.

"I understand," he said, "that you are leaving in a few minutes with Mr. Payson."

"Why . . . yes."

"We do not want Mr. Payson to leave so soon," said Tony smiling. "He is in the gambling rooms, winning heavily again. We would rather have him play some more."

"You know," his smile grew wider. "Just to make it even."

"But—if he wants to leave, I'm sure."

Tony Latta shrugged. "It is only a suggestion, Julia. But he really should stay. You see, my men who run the tables are on a commission. They do not like it that Mr. Payson has been winning so heavily. I think they will want him to stay, and I—again that smile of Tony Latta's, "I do not like to interfere with my boys."

There was suddenly in Latta's smile a hint of danger. There was suddenly in his eyes twin shafts of steel.

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## Farm Problem Is a Puzzle to All

Republicans, Critical of Administration, Themselves Uncertain

By BYRON PRICE  
(Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington)

Almost beyond belief are the confusions which beset the leaders of both political parties as they renew their efforts to do something about the farm problem.

The situation would be almost comic if it did not involve so important an industry and the fortunes of so many millions of people.

Toward this industry and these people the federal government has assumed an obligation which it scarcely dares disavow, and which it does not know with certainty how to fulfill. It has a bear by the tail.

The new administration program is called a "soil erosion" program. That is, a plan for preventing the soil from washing away. Actually, what everyone wants is exactly opposite. If a sufficient number of acres were to disappear entirely, there would be no farm problem.

Mr. Hoover, who may almost claim to have originated the word "regimentation" comes forward with the suggestion that a direct government subsidy be granted to farmers who would then turn to raising what the government thinks they should.

Meantime, after all the Republican assaults on the AAA, it is the Republican leader of the senate, McNary of Oregon, who hastens to introduce an appropriation bill to pay more money still due under AAA contracts.

Reckless Confusions

These confusions grow out of other confusions which go a good way back.

In 1932 one of the great political parties adopted a platform condemning any policy which would make the government "a speculator in farm products," and also "the unsound policy of restricting agricultural production to the demands of the domestic market."

In the same year the other great party said in its platform that "the agriculture is the control of production to such a volume as will balance supply with demand."

It scarcely would be guessed today, but the party making the first of these two declarations was the Democratic party, and the one subscribing to the second was the Republican party.

After the election the Democratic party leaders proceeded with a farm plan which took millions of dollars worth of corn and cotton off the market and gave the government a direct stake in farm prices. It also launched on the most comprehensive program of restricting production yet conceived.

Whereupon, the Republican party leaders objected loudly to the control of production, which their party platform had endorsed, and to government speculation in farm prices, which the Democrats had charged was one of the chief evils of the Hoover farm board.

REWARD: A Headache

A headache is the reward of those who try to figure this out.

That has been the reward likewise of everyone who has tried to solve the farm problem, or assist in its solution. On many occasions it has been about the only reward of the farmer himself.

After years of theorizing and experimenting, the only conclusion to which everybody agrees is that there still is a farm problem.

Senator Dickerson, who has been against the "new deal" at every turn, comes out for "stabilization of production," as one alternative. It is hard for the lay mind to understand how a thing can be stabilized without controlling it.

The truth is that the whole situation has fallen into a state of grotesque paradox and complete uncertainty.

What congress will do will be to pass some sort of bill—absolutely no one can predict at the moment what it will be—and then go home hoping from Providence and the supreme court.

## Mrs. Huey Long Is

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told of the appointment. "That's very fine."

"This is the proudest day of my life," Governor Noy said in announcing the appointment, "for it has given me the opportunity to play a part in paying a tribute to the greatest American of our time, and the best friend I ever had."

Long, in his teens, met the then Miss Rose McConnell in Shreveport, La., when she was a baking contest he was conducting while promoting the sale of a land compound. As a salesman for a Kansas City manufacturing concern in 1913, Long married Miss McConnell in Memphis, Tenn., where he was stationed. He was 19 at the time.

Miss Long will be the second woman whom the late senator is credited with having placed in the senate. In 1932, Long got out his sound trucks and stumped Arkansas in behalf of Mrs. Hattie Caraway. His efforts were credited largely with having won her election.

As her husband's successor, Mrs. Long will carry to Washington the late senator's "Share Our Wealth" program.

Earl Christenberry, secretary of Long, said recently that patents had been secured on the name, "Share Our Wealth," and its details, with title vested in Mrs. Long.

## January Revenue

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time for obtaining tags without a penalty this year and it will expire Tuesday night. The final rush to get tags started Friday and the department is

## Today's Pattern



WOULDN'T you just love to see baby sister in the cute frock No. 8320? It will require only a little time to make it of percale, ginghams, batiste or lawn. The round yoke and panel front are in single piece, while the sleeves and side are gathered simply at the yoke. Patterns are sized 6 months to 4 years. Size 2 requires 1 1/2 yards of 23-inch fabric. The frock (No. 8320) will do as much as a bigger sister. It has a double collar, the top one merely being buttoned on. Either puff or long bishop sleeves may be used. Patterns are sized 4 to 12 years, with size 8 requiring 2 1/4 yards of 35-inch ginghams, percale or linen, and 3-4 yard contrast for the collar, cuffs and sash. White collar takes 1-2 yard.

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## "Groundhog Day"

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national politics and other matters. His revelations are being carried to the lodge hall, where the mystic councils and the tender of the faith and the celebration of the groundhog are being held.

Liquor gallonage tax collected in January amounted to \$75,641.17 compared with \$70,736.35 in December.

Cigar and cigarette taxes collected during the past month totaled \$100,917.73 against \$89,844.19 for December and \$78,213.82 for January last year.

Toll bridge receipts dropped from \$10,967.74 in December to \$34,633.49 in January. The latter figure was an increase of more than \$2,000 over January, 1935 collections.



The coroner informs me there are four mangled bodies just brought in, so there's a real treat for you—Judge Harry S. McDevitt, Philadelphia, to arrested auto speeders.

We Democrats have had a great many charges hurled against us during our many years of political life, but no one yet has ever accused us of being tiresome or dull.—W. Forbes Morgan, secretary, Democratic National Committee.

I think the time is here when everyone who is honest about it has the right to disagree with much that comes out of Washington these days, and still be a good American.—Albert C. Ritchie, ex-governor of Maryland.

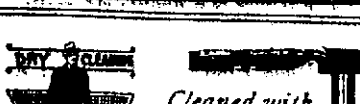
The minute I can not raise the money required to finance the government, that minute you will have complete chaos.—Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau.

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When funds are low and debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care's pressing you down a bit,  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.  
Often the goal is nearer than  
It seems to a faint and faltering man,  
Often the struggler has given up  
When he might have captured the victor's cup,  
And he's leaned, too late, when the night slipped down,  
How close he was to the golden crown.  
Success is failure turned inside out—  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
And you can never tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—  
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.—Selected.

The Missionary Society of the First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lyle Moore, 622 North Hervey street with Mrs. Alstead and Mrs. Rettig as associate hostesses. Mrs. C. E. Lowthorp will have charge of the program.

Circle No. 3 of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. M. McClellan, 1028 East Second street, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Waddle as associate hostesses.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. Monday for their regular monthly business meeting.

Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist church will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Harrison, 209 South Pine street.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 6 o'clock Monday evening for its regular monthly meeting. Circle No. 1 of the church will furnish the supper.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. A. Graves, 420 North Washington street with Mrs. D. B. Thompson as leader.

The many friends of Mrs. Joe D. Brown will be glad to learn that she is reported as improving following a two-week illness at her home on South Walnut street.

Joe Wilson formerly an employee of Morelands, now of Texarkana, was a business visitor in Hope Friday.

Miss Tootsie Slack of Gurdon is the houseguest of her aunt, Mrs. W. G.

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Blessed are the young, for they shall inherit the national debt—Herbert Hoover.

Fuel in the form of coal, natural gas and wood is plentiful in Oklahoma, with many communities having a supply of all three.

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of the late Hilda Spencer were: Mrs. Beulah Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hayes and Miss Frances Hayes, of Little Rock; Tom Hayes of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hayes and daughter of Prescott; Mrs. Louella Spencer of Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard East of Camden.

Max Cox spent Friday in Little Rock.

Allison and Dr. Allison at 210 West Avenue B.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Allison have as their guest Mrs. Kate Embree of Texarkana.

The friends of Miss Mahel Haworth will regret to learn that she is ill at her home on South Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bryant will spend the week end visiting with Mr. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryant at Ozon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Mothers Circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, scheduled to meet Monday afternoon, February 3rd, has been postponed, due to illness. The meeting will be held Monday afternoon, February 10. The place to be announced at a later date in this column.

Wayne H. England, Loo Wray and W. H. Etter, were in Little Rock Saturday attending the state convention of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

The Jo Vesey Circle of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Roy Stephenson, Sixth and Texas avenue, with Miss Harriet Story and Janice Ward as associate hostesses.

Miss Audra Hastley and Thomas Haynie of Prescott were married at Hope Sunday, January 26.

The A. & M. college band of Magnolia stopped for a brief visit here Friday afternoon.

The following students of the high school won a pass to the show for writing the best movie reports in English, 3 and 4 classes: Sherwood Black, Rice, Grinnett, Ann Bostick, Mary Stephenson, and Helen Joyce Stivers.

Fred Anderson, supervisor of state revenue, said that only about 770 automobile licenses had been issued, and that is only about half the amount that was issued last year. February 4th is the deadline to secure them without a penalty being added.

Horace Bemis left Thursday for New Orleans, La. From there he will go to New York where he will sail February 11, on the Columbus, for a cruise to South America. He will be gone about two months.

The Workers Council of the Baptist of Red River association met Thursday at the First Baptist church of Prescott.

Mrs. E. S. Anderson and two children left Thursday for their home in Chicago, they have been visiting her brother, Roger Smith of Waterloo.

While safety slogans will help in making our streets and roads safer, we're going to have to go much farther than that.

In pre-war years more than 35,000 new books were published annually in Germany, while in 1934 production declined to 20,822 books.

Two Fridays fall on the 13th of the month in 1936, in March and November.

## "Captain Blood" New Saenger Film

Sea Thriller to Be Shown on Local Screen Sunday and Monday

Final scenes for "Captain Blood," spectacular adventure picture, which comes to the Saenger for 3 shows only, two on Sunday and one Monday night at 8 o'clock, were filmed in Palm Canyon, near Palm Springs.

All told, "Captain Blood" has been a year in the making. After the screen play had been written, additional weeks were spent taking film and voice tests of players for more than forty speaking parts. The design

and construction of sets, including seven sailing vessels of the type used in the seventeenth century, occupied the technical departments for months.

At times the company was divided into three working units. The battle scenes which climax the picture required two full weeks of dangerous and exciting work on the part of one of the largest technical crews ever assigned to a single picture.

Heading the cast of "Captain Blood" are two young players, who are expected to achieve early stardom by virtue of their work in this production. These are Mr. Flynn and Miss de Havilland who are aided by such film favorites as Lionel Atwill, Guy Kibbee, Ross Alexander, Basil Rathbone, David Torrence, Robert Cavanaugh, Robert Barrat, Forester Havel, J. Carroll Nash, George Russell, Mary Forbes and many others.

A thin film of silver is coated on glass by an evaporation process in extreme vacuum. This metal film is opaque at normal temperatures. If the film is deposited on a surface cooled with liquid air, the silver deposit changes its normal appearance. It is transparent. It looks like a thin dust of talcum powder on the glass.

**CLUB NOTES**  
Bright Star  
The Bright Star Home Demonstration club met January 20 in the home of Mrs. W. G. Diney with Mrs. O. C. Jarvis as joint hostess, there were six old members, five new members and two visitors present.

The room was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. E. Boyce. The devotionals were led by Mrs. Dalton Boyce using for the scripture lesson the First Psalm; after which all repeated the Lord's prayer in unison.

Mrs. Dalton Boyce also acted as secretary, calling the roll and reading the minutes of the last meeting.

Meeting places for each month of the coming year was set. Also the devotionals and recreational leaders named for each month—then Miss Griffin discussed the year book.

After a social hour of games and entertainment, the hostess served delicious apple pie, whipped cream and coffee.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Howard Thompson, February 17.

**Spanish Republic Hangs in Balance**  
Election February 16 to Determine Whether It Will Survive

MADRID.—(AP)—Its political leaders deadlocked, the young Spanish republic, not yet five years old, is getting ready for its own "new deal."

General elections, designed to clear the political atmosphere, will be held February 16 and the future of the republic will hang in the balance.

Launched as a "workers' republic" in 1921 with socialist leaning, an important element, Spain two and a half years later swung to the right. Conservatives have been in the saddle ever since.

Political Paradox  
But the rightist government, accused of feeble republicanism by its opponents, has lost power and a change is in sight. The new center government of Manuel Portela, veteran minister of the interior and former governor general of Catalonia, has one main plank: to hold impartial elections and to maintain factional peace.

Political developments of the past year have given Spain a striking paradox: an old school republican president—Niceto Alcala Zamora, who perhaps more than any one else created the republic—and a government which has been openly hostile to the Spanish constitution and favors changing it to a more conservative document.

United Front Sought  
In the resulting deadlock, a center ministry to preside at new elections became essential.

Among the political leaders seeking support are Gil Robles, calling for a strong conservative government that will protect property and abolish anti-church legislation; and Manuel Azana, leader of the left republicans, who draws his support from the more radical elements.

Monarchists, almost lost in the shuffle, will put its candidates into the field, and may form part of the united national front that Gil Robles is seeking to build up "against a socialist republic."

Blessed are the young, for they shall inherit the national debt—Herbert Hoover.

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## Baseball's First Big Scandal "Made" the National League

Expulsion of Three Players Put Senior Loop Before Fans as Representing True Sport Ideal —Here's League's History

This is the first of six articles on Sixty Years of National League Baseball.

By HARRY GRAYSON  
Sports Editor, New Service  
NEW YORK.—The life-span of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, which celebrates its 60th birthday on February 2, covers about three-fifths of the entire scope of the game's history.

Three-score years ago, representatives of clubs in eight cities convened at the Grand Central Hotel here to organize the oldest living baseball circuit. There are still eight cities in the loop and their official convening place still is New York.

But headquarters today are in Radio City, the R. C. A. Building, and in that stretch of 60 years, from the old Grand Central Hotel to the ultra-modern setting of Rockefeller Center, is written a story of progress in baseball matching the march of mankind's achievements from the ancient hostility of wood-framework and brick bay-windows to the modernistic steel-and-concrete 70-story Rockefeller man-made mountain peak.

The National League has weathered two great wars involving the United States with foreign powers. It has kept its ranks firm through boom-times and depressions. It has withstood baseball wars and scandals.

Baseball's first professional league, the National Association, disintegrated in 1875 because of inadequate central control, branches of contract between players and owners and between clubs, intimidation of umpires by the more powerful owners and their hirelings, and intimations of dishonesty in the conduct of games.

Crackdown Quickly Crushed  
Founders of the National League in America's centennial year, 1876, had the picture of the five-year stormy life of the National Association to guide them. They therefore founded the league on the principle of honesty above everything else.

In the National League's second season, 1877, three players of the Louisville club—Hall, Devlin, and Nichols were their names—were expelled for trafficking with gamblers.

This action had a tremendous effect at the time and very likely this first publicized baseball scandal was the one happening above all others which set the new wheel squarely before the fans of the country as representing the best of the game.

Heavy pressure was brought to bear to have the repentant trio reinstated, but the league held firm. The result of this stand was to stamp out dishonesty and to establish the fact that the throwing of games was henceforth and forever in baseball an unforgivable sin.

This demonstration of central strength in organization was also carried out in enforcing contractual obligations between clubs and players and between clubs, in the observance of playing rules, and in the recognition of the umpire as the entire authority on the field. As the result of this foundation of principle, the league stood up well through the 80s and 90s, even though it changed its lineup frequently. The circuit expanded to 12 clubs during the 90s, but finally crystallized into its present eight-club status, which has held intact since 1900.

Hulbert Plan Becomes Pattern  
William A. Hulbert, of Chicago, was the father of the National League. At the time of his death in 1882, officials of this epoch-making and long-living cornerstone of professional baseball paid him eloquent tribute. Their resolution read: "Resolved, that to William A. Hulbert alone is due the credit for having founded the National League, and to his able leadership, sound judgment, and impartial management is the success of the league chiefly due."

Hulbert drafted a constitution which was submitted to the original meeting at the Grand Central Hotel and adopted with only slight changes. Morgan C. Bulkeley, of Hartford, later United States Senator from Connecticut, was elected president, but after serving one year, retired in favor of Hulbert, who served as chief executive until his death six years later.

The Hulbert Plan, which changed the whole set-up of organized baseball, made the league an organization of clubs, instead of an organization of players. By limiting the franchises according to cities instead of individual groups of players, the Hulbert Plan, revolutionary at the time, established the pattern of every successful professional league that has existed since, major or minor.

NEXT: The formative quarter-century.

Fire loss in 1935 for Beaumont, Texas, was placed at \$1.45 per capita, one of the lowest averages in the country.

Northeastern Oklahoma as well as the southern part of the state is furnishing pecans for tables of thousands of Americans.

An increase in December of 202, 211 in the number of German radio owners brought the total to 7,192, 952 for 1935.

**Argentina Wars on Grasshoppers**  
600 Miles of Fence Traps 10,000 Tons of Grasshoppers

BUENOS AIRES.—(AP)—Six hundred miles of galvanized iron barriers across the pampas trapped 10,000 tons grasshoppers on one Argentine estate alone.

This, says the department of agriculture, was a highlight in Argentina's perennial battle against the locust, which is facing some 13,000 miles of barriers in his invasion of Argentine pastures and fields from the Chaco.

The barriers, placed at strategic spots as the grasshopper army advanced, halted some 14,000 tons of the destructive insects in one month, said a government report. The trapped grasshoppers were sacked, soaked in creosote and burned.

## Bryan's Grandson Now Screen Actor

Gets Role in "Tale of Two Cities," Then "Romeo and Juliet"

By ROBBIN COONS  
Associated Press Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD.—His grandfather swayed multitudes by the power of his silver-tongued oratory.

His mother holds the responsible position of American minister to Denmark.

And now John Baird Bryan, 29, grandson of William Jennings Bryan and son of Ruth Bryan Owen by her first marriage, has begun to make a place for himself in his own chosen field, the theater and screen.

Within a week after his arrival last summer John was cast for a bit in a mob scene of "A Tale of Two Cities." He was content, he said, to make his screen debut thus inconspicuously, for it is his ambition to "work up from bits to small parts and good parts."

He was disappointed, however, in his first screen experience: when he saw the picture the mobs were there, but he could not find himself in them.

May Be "Built Up"  
But in "Romeo and Juliet" he plays Friar John, and is certain to have at least a few scenes, with even the possibility that the role may be "built up."

John is a slender, rather handsome, sensitive-looking young man whose leanings have been artistic rather than political.

"I think politics is an art," he explains, "and it must be studied like any other art. I don't know enough about it to pretend to be intelligently interested."

Young Bryan, who was 21 when William Jennings Bryan died, says his grandfather might have made "a fine actor" had he been so inclined.

"He had natural stage presence," says John, "and an instinctive dramatic quality."

It was not until after the Commonwealth's death that his grandson fulfilled an early ambition for the stage. He had worked as set-designer, painter and lighting craftsman in little theaters, and after a year of dramatic school in New York he was engaged by Fritz Lieber's Shakespearean company.

Writes and Paints  
When he is not acting he writes (poems which have been published and short stories which have not) and paints. He likes swimming and tennis, too.

He found "getting started in the theater less difficult than keeping busy in it," he says.

"It takes little time to get a 'nothing today' from an agent or manager," he explains, smiling, "so I have had ample time to devote to painting and writing."

## Sunstroke Worst Fear of Italians

Temperature in African Lowlands Ranges From 90 Up to 140

MASSAUA, Eritrea.—(AP)—Death-dealing rays of the sun are undergoing an intense study by Italian medical specialists in an effort to prevent sunstroke which already has felled 300 Italian soldiers and workmen.

In the Eritrean lowlands, where temperature in January is 90 in the shade and in July around 140, heat is man's worst enemy. All the other ailments from which it is feared the Italians would suffer, such as typhoid, malaria, and dysentery, are as nothing in the scale with the mortality produced by the sun.

Heat Penetrates Helmets  
While men do not work between 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon in mid-summer, but the heat in other hours still is enough to drop them. They wear pith helmets, but the heat comes on through.

Doctors here said that fatal heat prostrations have occurred after sundown. In midday, they said, men are required to wear their pith helmets, even in the barracks.

What causes death, they recounted, is failure of the body to maintain an equilibrium between the heat of the body and the outside heat. If the body temperature is normally 37 degrees centigrade and the outside temperature 50, a body unable to combat this condition will begin to jump in temperature, going to 40, 44, 47, 50—and then collapse.

Medicines Seek Specific  
If the victim does not die at once, he lies unconscious for three or four days, with bodily functions suspended.

When the patient comes out of this state he suffers for days from atrocious headaches.

Specialists hope to find some chemical agent that will act as an internal protection against the sun, just as the pith helmet acts as an external protection.

They admit they have set themselves a difficult task.

## NEWS CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
Rev. Thomas Brewster, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Church at 10:55 a. m.  
Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.  
The executive board of the women's auxiliary will meet at 3 p. m. Monday in the church parlor.  
Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN  
Guy D. Holt, Pastor  
Our Bible school will start at 8:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m. sermon subject "The Great Physician."

Evening worship 7:30 p. m. sermon subject "The Indian's Dog." Both messages will be brought by the pastor, Guy D. Holt.

Christian Endeavor for the young people at 6:45 p. m. at the church.  
Official Board meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. in men's Bible class room, let's have every board member present at this meeting.

There will not be any mid-week service this week.

We urge every member to be present at all services possible and we extend a hearty welcome to everyone who will come and worship with us in our services.

OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE  
Feast—Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Blessing of candles; procession with lighted candles.  
8:30 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Discourse: "The Offertory of the Christ Child."

By this Feast, the Catholic Church is honoring the Holy Family as Mary went to the Temple for the ceremony of purification, as prescribed by the Jewish law to be performed 40 days after the birth of a child, and to this was united the presentation of the child to God.—This day is commonly called Candlemas. Blessed candles are kept in homes for various religious exercises, and burned at times of spiritual or temporal distress.

9:15 Catechetical instructions.  
4:00 Study "Our Sunday Visitor."  
5:00 Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament, and prayers honoring the Holy Family.

The crib, erected for the Feast of the Nativity of the Divine Child, is taken down after the evening's services; thus ending the Christmas season.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
The morning sermon subject at the First Baptist church will be "Confusion Corrected," a discussion of E. B. and Pentecost. At the evening hour the pastor will preach on "Darkness and Light." The regular Sunday school and B. T. U. services will be held at 9:45 and 6:30 o'clock.

These days of bad weather are testing days for Christian people, and prove more eloquently than words the truthfulness of the Master's words when he said, "Not every one who sayeth unto me, 'Lord, Lord' shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. It is a fine time for Christian people to show their loyalty to the church which they claim as their spiritual home.

An 11-year-old London boy was awarded \$6,000 damages recently for injuries received when the clapper of a church bell he was ringing fell on his head.

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**NOTICE**  
February 15th will be the last day to purchase City Automobile license tags.

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Signed:  
**Albert Graves**  
Mayor.  
Hope, Arkansas

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

By Rodney Dutcher  
(Continued from page one)

he raised for general purposes rather than for subsidies to farmers.

May Hurt Small Processors  
Taxes on processors probably will be higher than the AAA taxes. "Self conservation" is expected to be more expensive than "agricultural adjustment."

Some complaint is anticipated to the effect that the Treasury would favor the big processors. It calls for an annual tax and any processor who pays monthly and in advance would receive a 3 per cent discount.

Large processors can afford to do that, but most small processors seldom accumulate reserves for taxes and would be likely to be found paying their taxes at the end of the following year—plus 6 per cent interest.

The Treasury scheme as now proposed may be revised before it sees the light of day. But in any event the disguised processing taxes will be in obvious form of sales tax, no longer clothed with the promise of agricultural adjustment for the general welfare. Some New Deal lawyers think that's a dangerous "opening wedge."

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Holly Springs No. 1

Mr. Lynn Phillips of Kilgore, Texas and Mrs. Donald Youm of El Dorado, Ark., were called home last Saturday on account of their mother's illness. She underwent an operation at the Julia Chester hospital Sunday morning, but is reported as doing nicely at this writing.

B. S. Alford of Minden, La., is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

Autry and Marie McDowell were Thursday night bedtime guests of Misses Mozelle, Maybelle and Marjorie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Ward of West Texas were Wednesday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quillin and Mr. and Mrs. Wadie Burns.

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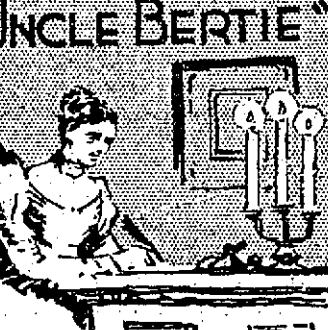
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STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

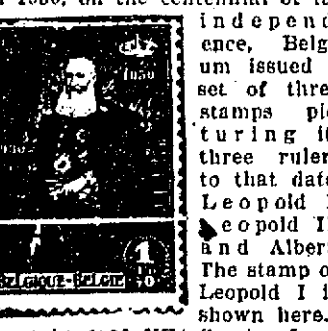
DEAR NAUGHTY UNCLE BERTIE



THE letters of Queen Victoria of England refer to King Leopold I, first king of the Belgians, as that "dear, naughty Uncle Bertie," but it was only in a vein of utmost affection, for Uncle Leopold was the great queen's most trusted adviser. And as he advised his famous niece in the rule of Great Britain, so he himself reigned over Belgium for nearly 35 years.

Leopold married Princess Charlotte, daughter of the Prince Regent, George, of England, who later became King George IV. When Princess Charlotte died, Victoria became heiress to the throne, and her uncle acted almost as a father to her. When he accepted the Belgian throne, in 1831, after the Belgians had separated from the Netherlands, the two continued their close relationship by constant correspondence. He died in 1865, at the age of 75.

In 1930, on the centennial of its independence, Belgium issued a set of three stamps picturing its three rulers to that date, Leopold I, Leopold II, and Albert.



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Sweet Home

Eld. Thompson of Blevins filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huskey and daughters, Marjorie, Patricia Ann and Amelia Joe, were Sunday guests of her father, Martin Hendrix and Mrs. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmin Campbell and son, Billie, of Blevins spent the week end here as guests of his father Mr. Will Campbell and family.

Friends of Will Campbell regret to know that he had the misfortune to get his leg broken Saturday morning. He was hurried to the Cora Donnell hospital where he received treatment and is resting very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stone were here Sunday as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carman.

Misses Adrean Huskey and Martile Carman were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Carman. Letha McDougald spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mont Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson and family of Blevins visited her parents here Sunday.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

LOLLIPOPS THAT WHISTLE! WHY, TH' KIDS WILL TAKE TO IT LIKE POLITICIANS FOR A NEW TAX!—TH' LOLLIPOPS ARE MADE WITH A WHISTLE-HOLE IN TH' CANDY!—I CAN GET THE AGENCY FOR TEN STATES!

YOU'LL WALLOW IN WEALTH, JAKE! THAT'S TH' KIND OF IDEA TH' MAJOR SHOULD TRY TO HATCH IN TH' OL' SHELL!

WHISTLE LOLLIPOPS—FAW!—OF ALL THE SILLY—

HMM—I'LL THINK OF A NOVELTY CANDY TO COMPETE WITH IT!

NOW THE MAJOR WILL TRY TO TOP IT! 2-1

By AHERN

OUT OUR WAY

OW-OOW-U-U-OH-HH—DONT TELL ME THEY'VE MADE THAT FATHEAD A FOREMAN—A GUY WHO DONT KNOW A MICROMETER FROM A C.CLAMP! OOOOHH~

YOU CANT MEAN THAT AWFUL DUMB GUY ON NUMBER TWO LATHE! THAT STUPID, HALF-ASLEEP LOOKIN' KID? WHY, THAT CANT BE TRUE!

DEES SHOP, HEES NEVER BE RUN RIGHT TIL DEY MAKE EVERYBODY A FOREMAN—HAH!

THEN, NOT EVERY FOREMAN IS MADE A SUPERINTENDENT, THEN, NOT UN SUPERINTENDENTS ARE ALL GENE MANAGERS—AN ALL MANAGERS MADE PRESIDENT IT SHOULD BE HAPPY FAMILY THEN, BUT IT WONT

IT SURE IS TRUE!

THE FORGOTTEN MEN

By WILLI

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

THE PRINCE RAN AWAY ON THE EVE OF HIS WEDDING DAY ??? UNBELIEVABLE, BUT EVIDENTLY, ALL TOO TRUE

BOO HOO HOO

All Bothered

NOW WONDER HE IS SO WORRIED OVER THE SITUATION! WHAT EVER MADE HIM DO SUCH A THING ???

I SIMPLY COULNT GO THROUGH WITH IT—I COULNT! I WONDER IF I SHOULD TELL BOOTS? NO—SHED SAY I DID WRONG—AND, OF COURSE, I DID, BUT—

OH, BLAZES

By MARTIN

ALLEY OOP

NOW THESE POWDERS ARE ALL MIXED NEAT—TLL PUT EM ON TH' FIRE FOR A LITTLE HEAT—

OKAY—WONT UMPA BE SURPRISED WHEN SHE SEES WHAT THESE POWDERS WILL DO?

MAMA, I THOUGHT ALLEY OOP AN' FOZZY WERE GONNA DO SUMPIN' T'HELP PAPA.

YEH—THEM BUGHEADS!! THEY SAID THEY'D BE RIGHT BACK—GO OUT AN' SEE IF THEY'VE SHOWED UP YET—

MEANWHILE, IN THE ROYAL PALACE

Oow! OH!

Here He Comes—There He Goes

BOOM!

OH, MAMA! HERE COMES FOZZY!

WELL, I DONT SEE HIM—WHERE IS HE?

WHY—ER, I DONT KNOW—HE WENT RIGHT ON BY—

By HAMLIN

WASH TUBBS

BOYS, LULU BELLE'S DOUBLE-CROSSED US!

SHE'S APPOINTED EASY AN' HIS PAL DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

THEY'RE GOIN' TO CLOSE UP ALL THE GAMBLING JOINTS.

WE WONT STAND FOR IT, WE—

DONT GET EXCITED, BOYS. I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE HER KIND. SHE'S JUST LITTIN' AFTER A LITTLE GRAFT.

One Plan Gone Wrong

HOLY SMOKE! \$3,000.

KEEP IT, KIDDO, AN' LAY OFF THE LAW AND ORDER STUFF, SEE?

TRYIN' TO BRIBE ME, HEY? DANG, VE, THAT'S AN INSULT TO ME BLOOMIN' HONOR

By CRANE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

CAN YOU DESCRIBE YOUR COLT?

WELL, HE'S LIKE A HORSE, ONLY SMALLER—AND UNCLE HARRY SAYS HE'LL BE JET BLACK IN ABOUT TWO YEARS!

HOW BIG IS HE?

WELL, IF OSSIE WAS HERE, I COULD SHOW YOU...DYNAMITE'S HOOPS COME ABOUT AS HIGH AS THE SEAT OF OSSIE'S PANTS!

IF HE'S THAT WILD, I SHOULDN'T THINK YOU'D WANT HIM! DOES HE EVER KICK YOU?

NO, SIR, BUT HE SOMETIMES KICKS WHERE I'VE JUST BEEN!

ALL RIGHT, I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO TO FIND HIM FOR YOU!

GEE, I SURE HOPE YOU CAN LOCATE HIM—I MISS HIM LIKE THE DICKENS!!

BUT, LET ME WARN YOU, MR. CLEWS...IF YOU FIND HIM, AND HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO HIM, FOR GOODNESS SAKE, SAY IT TO HIS FACE!

Handle Gently

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

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YEAH, AND HE'LL HAVE T'KETCH UP WITH ME, FIRST!

HE'S EVEN GOT A PITCHAH OB YO MUG ON A PUNCHIN' BAG, UP AT DUFFY'S GYM, AN HE SPENDS ALL HIS SPARE TIME PRETENDIN' IT'S YO—AND HE'S OUT OB A JOB!

HE SAY HE'S GON T'COLLECT DAT \$40, ER SLAP YO DOWN, IF IT COSTS HIM A HUNDERT BUCKS AND A STRETCH IN DE GOW!

HE DID?! SAY, I GOT A IDEE HOW T'KEEP HIM OUT OF JAIL!

I'LL TAKE HIS \$100, PAY HIM HIS FORTY BUCKS, AND LET HIM SOCK ME FER THE BALANCE!

By BLOSSER

A Good Idea, If It Works

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